#### **Replacement Parts List**

**NOTE:** If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted.

<u>Part</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<b>Quantity</b>	Total Cost
Crotch Strap/Buck	le \$4.99	X= :	\$
Harness Strap	\$2.00	X= :	\$
Seat Pad	.\$39.99	X= :	\$
(Includes headrest,	harness	covers, and p	illow)
Harness Retainer .	\$1.50	X=	\$
Locking Clip	\$2.50	X= :	\$
Top Anchorage			
(Tether) Kit	\$9.99	X= :	\$
Latch Kit			
Instructions			

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# Summit Deluxe Highback Booster Instruction Manual

This child restraint is designed for use by children whose:

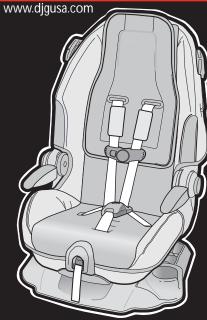
Weight: 22-100 pounds (10.1-45.4 kg)

Height: 34-52 inches (85.1-132.1 cm)

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Forward-Facing Use Only



Read all instructions
BEFORE USING
this child restraint.
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

#### **▲** IMPORTANT!

Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in the death or serious injury of your child.

Para recibir las instrucciones en español, llame al 1-800-544-1108 o solicitarse por escrito al dirección por arriba.

## Before You Begin...

Thank you for choosing this car seat, referred to throughout this manual as a child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating a child restraint with the most comfort and convenience available today.

Remember, parents are a child's first teachers and examples. If you always buckle your seat belt, your child will think it is the natural thing to do. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not go until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

No one can predict if use of a child restraint will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, combined with careful driving, proper use of a child restraint can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions. After reading, if you still have questions or have any problems with this child restraint, please contact our Consumer Relations Department at:

#### Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.

Website: www.djgusa.com Fax: 1-800-207-8182

Mailing Address: Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.

P.O. Box 2609

Columbus, IN 47202-2609

Telephone: 1-800-544-1108

7 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST M-TH 7 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST FRI

On the back of the shell there is an expiration date for use of this child restraint. Do not use this seat after the expiration date.

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# **A** WARNING

Failure to follow these warnings can result in the serious injury or death of your child. To help you recognize those instructions which are most critical for your child's safety, we use this symbol :

According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

▲ Never place a child less than one-year old forward facing.

▲ Check vehicle instructions for more information about air bag/child restraint use.

▲ For vehicles with an air bag, but without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owners manual.

▲ Make sure the harness height is correct for your child's size.

▲The harness must be snug.

⚠ The vehicle or LATCH belt must stay tight at the belt path. When you switch from one mode to the next, review the sections of this instruction manual that apply to that mode. If you don't, your child can be injured or killed.

▲ Never take your child out of the child restraint or try to tend to your child's needs while the vehicle is moving. Never leave child unattended.

# **A** WARNING

▲ Do not use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.

▲ Do not use cut, frayed or damaged harnesses.

**▲** Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.

▲ Do not substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way.

▲ Do not use a child restraint that has been in a crash. You must get a new child restraint.

▲ Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward. Do not use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.

▲ Check the vehicle or LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

▲ This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint can injure other occupants.

▲ Do not use this child restraint if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the child restraint's headrest.

▲ Dorel Juvenile Group does not recommend the use of any child restraint accessories except those provided by DJG.

▲ Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.

# WARNING

A Secure the top anchorage strap (tether) provided with this child restraint as specified in both the vehicle and this instruction manual.

▲ Do not remove any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.

▲ Do not use this child restraint without the seat pad.

A Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

▲ Read instructions for other warnings.

# **Registration and Recall Information**

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Fill out the registration card attached to the child restraint or send your name, address and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. P.O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609 Attn: Consumer Relations or call 1-800-544-1108

You can now register your child restraint online at **www.djgusa.com**. Please do not send in your registration card if you registered your child restraint online.

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to http://www.NHTSA.gov.

#### General and Warm Weather Use

To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a towel underneath and behind child restraint.

To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

- 1. Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the child restraint.
- 2. Cover the child restraint with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- 3. Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in child restraint.

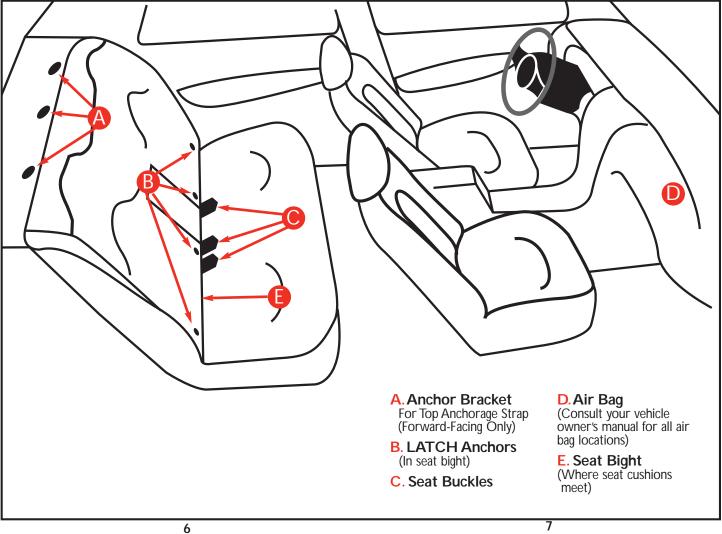
### **Aircraft Installation**

This restraint is certified for aircraft use only when used with the internal harness. Do not use as a belt-positioning seat because aircraft seats do not have shoulder belts. Use on forward-facing aircraft seats only and in a position where the lap belt can be tightened securely. This child restraint is installed in an aircraft seat the same way it is installed in the vehicle.

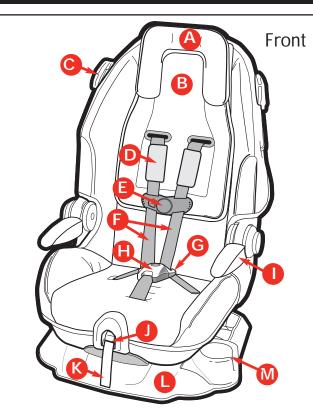
Use the child restraint only with F.A.A. certified equipment. Contact the airline prior to taking a child restraint on board in order to comply with their specific regulations.

# **Understanding Your Vehicle**

Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here. Consult your vehicle owner's manual to help identify your vehicle's specific features.

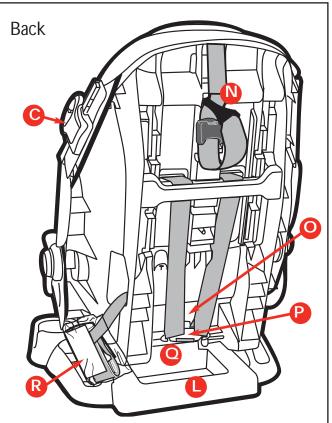


# **Child Restraint Parts**



- A. Pillow (on select models)
- B. Adjustable Headrest
- C. Shoulder Belt Positioning Guide
- D. Harness Covers (on select models)

- E. Harness Retainer
- F. Harness Straps
- G. Buckle Plate
- H. Buckle
- I. Armrests
- J. Harness Release Lever



- K. Harness Adjustment Strap
- L. Base
- M. Cup Holder
- N. Top Anchorage (Tether) Strap & Hook
- O. Locking Clip (behind harness)
- P. Splitter Plate
- Q. Instructions
- R. LATCH Belt (may be between pad and shell)

### **Choosing Restraint and Position**

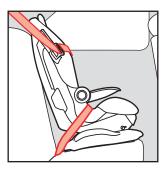
Your child's height, weight and age determine how your child restraint should be placed in the vehicle and which restraint should be used.



22-40 lbs (10.1-18 kg) 34-43 in. (85.1-110 cm) and Over 1 Year Old

# Forward-Facing using 5-point harness

Child and child restraint face the front of the vehicle and are placed in the back seat.



40-100 lbs (18.1-45.4 kg) 43-52 in. (110.1-132.1 cm) and Over 1 Year Old

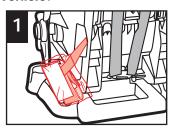
# Belt-positioning booster using vehicle lap/shoulder belt combination

Child and child restraint face the front of the vehicle and are placed in the back seat. 5-point harness is removed.

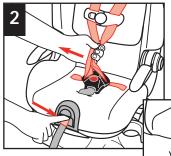
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# **Preparing Child Restraint to Fit Your Child**

You MUST make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle.



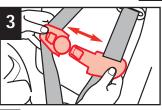
Make sure LATCH belt packaging is pulled free of child restraint shell.



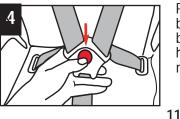
Loosen harness by pushing down on the harness release lever while pulling out on the harness.

Depending on your model, the harness release lever

may be under a flap on the pad in the front of restraint.



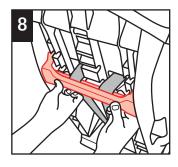
Press on harness retainer release button and pull apart.



Press red button on buckle to release the buckle plates. Place harness over sides of child restraint.

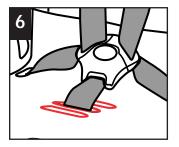


Place the child's bottom and back flat against the child restraint. This will increase comfort and allow the harness to properly tighten.



Squeeze the metal bar on the back of the seat. Move harness/headrest adjuster up or down to the position that correctly fits your child. Release bar into slot to lock.

**NOTE**: The highest position is for belt-positioning use only.

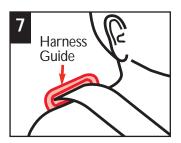


Adjust Buckle: Determine which of the three available buckle slots is both comfortable and snug. Refer to "Removal of Harness" to

adjust buckle.



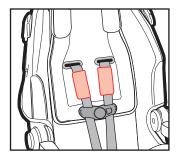
Make sure metal bar is locked into position. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.



**Check Harness Height** 

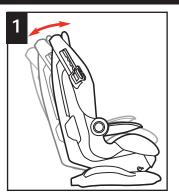
Forward-Facing
Position: Harness guide
must be even with or
just above the shoulders.

If the harness is below the child's shoulders with the headrest in the 3rd highest position, the child weighs at least 40 lbs. (18.1 kg) and is over 1 year old, convert the seat to a belt-positioning booster.



Harness Covers (on select models): Harness covers help provide comfort to the neck. For Harness Covers to fit correctly, you may have to fit the upper ends of the covers through the harness slots. To remove the covers, unthread the harness from harness bracket (see beltpositioning booster section), remove covers, and rethread harness. Reverse to replace insert.

# **Reclining the Child Restraint**



This child restraint has 3 positions: Upright, Semi-reclined, and fully reclined.

Forward-Facing -Reclined, semi-reclined or upright.

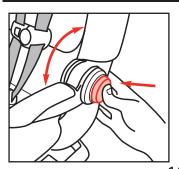
**Belt-Positioning Booster -** Must be fully-upright.



To fully recline, pull out on handle and push top of child restraint back.

For upright position, pull out on handle and pull child restraint up.

# **Rotating Armrests**

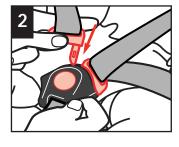


Depending on your model, your child restraint may have a red button which will lock the armrest in either the upright or down position. To rotate locking armrests, push in on red button and rotate. Make sure armrests lock into place.

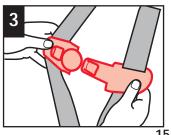
# **Securing Your Child in the Child Restraint**



Position harness straps over the child's shoulders.

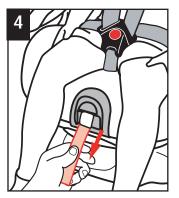


Push each buckle plate into buckle until you hear a "click". Remember to always pull up on harness straps to make sure buckle is locked tightly.



Snap the harness retainer together.

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Pull on harness adjustment strap to tighten harness snugly.

NOTE: A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.



Position the harness retainer at mid-chest (even with arm pits), away from the child's neck.

# Removing Your Child From the Child Restraint

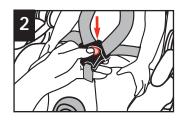


Loosen harness by pushing down on the harness release lever while pulling out on the harness.

Depending on your model, the harness release lever may be under a flap on the pad in the front of restraint.



Press red button on buckle to release the buckle plates.



#### **M** WARNING:

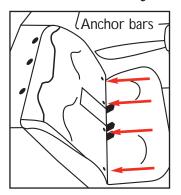
Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly with each use can result in serious injury or death.



Press on release button and pull apart. Place harness over sides of child restraint. Remove child.

### **Choosing LATCH or Vehicle Belts**

#### The LATCH System

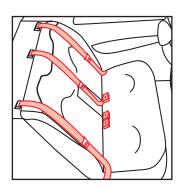


LATCH means Lower Anchors and Tethers for CHildren. Not all vehicles manufactured before September 2002 were equipped with LATCH.

The LATCH system allows a child restraint to be secured in the vehicle without using the vehicle belt system and can ONLY be used in vehicles that have the anchor bars installed.

Check your vehicle owners manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the LATCH system.

#### **Vehicle Belts**



If LATCH is not an option, you will use your vehicle's belts. In most cases you will use the lap/shoulder belt combination. There are some vehicle belts that will not work with a child restraint or require special attention. See next page for specific instructions.

### **Knowing Your Vehicle Belts**

Not all vehicle belts will work with this child restraint. You must determine if your vehicles belts are compatible with this child restraint. If you will use the LATCH system, refer to the LATCH section.

ELR - Emergency Locking Retractor Belts
Definition: These belts only lock in a sudden stop or
crash. To see if you have this type of belt, pull on the lap
belt, let it return part way, then pull on it again. If it
moves freely, it is an ELR belt and the child restraint
could work loose during normal driving. Refer to your
vehicle owner's manual.

ELR shoulder belts either require a locking clip or cannot be used with any child restraint. **Note:** You may use an ELR lap and shoulder belt when using this child restraint as belt-positioning booster; no locking clip is required.

ELR lap-only belts must be replaced with a manual belt; contact your vehicle dealer. A locking clip will not correct this problem.

#### Automatic/Passive vehicle seat belts

Automatic (passive) 2-point belt has no lap belt. You must install a lap belt to secure a child restraint. You may also need to install an extra lap belt for an automatic 3-point belt. Refer to the vehicles owner's manual. A locking clip will not correct this problem.

#### Vehicle belt too short

Contact your vehicle dealer for a seat belt extender.

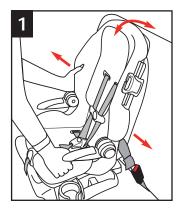
Belts in center of the door or side panel (A) or middle of the vehicle seat cushion (B).





You must move the child restraint to another seating location. A locking clip will not fix this problem.

See "Locking Clip" section.



#### Manual Belts

Manual lap belts are common in the center rear seat and can allow the child restraint to loosen when it is tilted or jarred. After tightening the lap belt securely, tilt and push the child restraint forward and to both sides. If no loosening occurs, your child restraint should be secure.

If loosening does occur, try the following: If the buckle plate slides on the belt, turn the buckle plate over. If the buckle slides, turn the buckle. Refasten the vehicle lap belt. The release button should face out after twisting so that it is easy to reach in an emergency.

If the lap belt continues to loosen, the child restraint must be moved to another location in the vehicle. A locking clip will not correct this problem; see your vehicle owner's manual.

Thread both vehicle lap and shoulder belts through the slot (as shown) and out other side. Buckle. Pull up on shoulder belt until all slack is out and lap belt is tight.



**Locking Clip** 

belt-positioning booster.

types of seat belt problems.

**NOTE:** The locking clip is located on the back of the seat.

You do not need a locking clip when using this seat as a

Remove the locking clip when the seat belt is not being

used with a child restraint. A locking clip will not fix all

Before you put your child restraint in the vehicle, buckle the

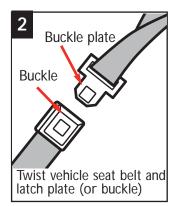
lap/shoulder belt. Pull on the lap belt portion. If it loosens or slips, you must either use a locking clip to hold the seat belt

tight or move the child restraint to another seating location.

Grasp both vehicle belts together just behind the buckle plate and unbuckle. **NOTE**: If the buckle plate ends up behind the child restraint, grasp the belts to the outside of the child restraint, as close to the buckle plate as possible.



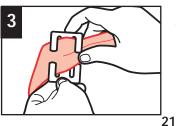
Thread both portions of the vehicle belt onto the locking clip.



### **▲**WARNING

Failure to check and adjust the manual belt as described above can result in serious injury or death.

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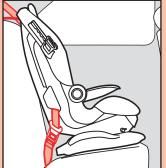
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Position locking clip about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from vehicle belt's buckle plate.

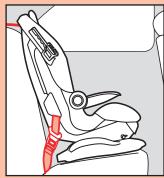


Rebuckle belt. Lap belt portion should now be tight. If not, remove locking clip and repeat all steps.

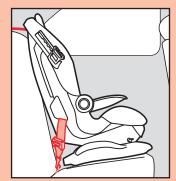
# Forward-Facing Use



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt



Refer to the "Choosing Restraint and Position" section to make sure your child is at the proper weight and height to face forward.

**LATCH Belt** 

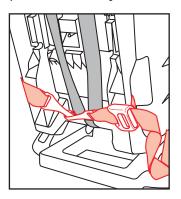
#### **AWARNING:**

Using this child restraint in any vehicle seat where the lap or LATCH belts cannot be tightened securely and properly or where it can be loosened by pulling on it can result in serious injury or death.

Check vehicle instructions for more information about air bag/child restraint use.

# **Forward-Facing Installation**

After deciding whether to use your Vehicle Belts or LATCH, be sure to read the warnings below as they pertain to both systems.

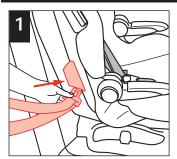


When LATCH is not being used, fasten belt hooks together behind the child restraint as shown.

#### **AWARNING:**

Loose LATCH hooks can result in serious injury or death.

# Forward-Facing Installation with Vehicle Belts:



Connect and tighten harness straps prior to installing in vehicle.

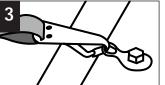
Place child restraint flush against the back of the vehicle seat forward-facing in the back seat.

The recline position is to be used only to install the child restraint flush

against the back of the vehicle seat back, if needed. Thread the vehicle lap belt or lap/shoulder belt combination through the belt path and out other side. Buckle.



Place one knee in the child restraint and push down firmly while pulling up on belt to tighten. For a manual belt, refer to "Knowing your Vehicle Belt" section.



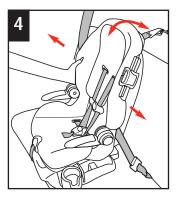
With knee still in child restraint, attach hook to anchor in vehicle. Push down firmly and tighten top anchorage strap.

To adjust top anchorage strap: See "Adjusting Top Anchorage Strap" section.

NOTE: If your vehicle does not have an anchor bracket, tuck the top anchorage strap's hook under the child restraint.

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With weakest hand at belt path, tilt and push the child restraint forward and back, and from side to side. If the seat belts do not loosen, your child restraint should be secure.

NOTE: Some "play" from front to back or about an inch from side to side is acceptable. If it moves more, review "Knowing Your Vehicle Belts" and "The Locking Clip" sections.

#### **AWARNING**

Using this child restraint in any vehicle seat where the lap belt cannot be tightened securely and properly or where it can be loosened by pulling on it can result in serious injury or death.



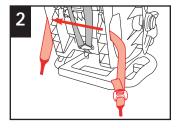
After checking for hot seat and buckles, place your child in the child restraint as described in the "Securing Your Child in the Child Restraint" section.

# Forward-Facing Installation with LATCH Belt: Install LATCH Belts



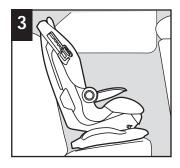
**NOTE**: Do not use LATCH system along with the adult lap or lap/shoulder belt.

Route LATCH belt through upper slot in side of shell.



Pull one LATCH hook across the back and out the other side.

The LATCH adjuster can be on either side, but the belt should not be twisted.



Connect and tighten harness straps prior to installing in vehicle.
Place child restraint flush against the back of the vehicle seat forward-facing in the back seat.

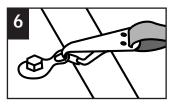
The recline position is to be used only to install the child restraint flush against the back of the vehicle seat back, if needed.



Fasten one LATCH belt hook to the anchor in the vehicle seat located in the vehicle seat bight. Repeat for other side of child restraint. See your vehicle owner's manual for locations and more information.

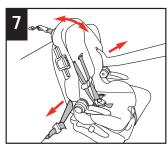


Place one knee in the child restraint and push down firmly while pulling up on the loop to tighten belt.



With knee still in child restraint, attach hook to anchor in vehicle. Push down firmly and tighten top anchorage strap.

To adjust top anchorage strap: See "Adjusting Top Anchorage Strap" section.



With weakest hand at belt path, tilt and push the child restraint forward and back, and from side to side. If the LATCH belts do not loosen, your child restraint should be secure.

**NOTE:** Some "play" from front to back or about an inch from side to side is acceptable.

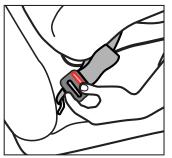
If the child restraint does not remain tight, do not use the child restraint in this seating location with this LATCH system.

#### **A** WARNING

LATCH hooks MUST be securely fastened. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.



After checking for hot seat and buckles, place your child in the child restraint as described in the "Securing Your Child in the Child Restraint" section.



To release LATCH:
Remove child from child
restraint. Press down
firmly on adjuster side
of child restraint and
press release button to
release tension.
Unhook LATCH from
bar by squeezing spring
lever and twist hook off
bar.

# Adjusting the Top Anchorage Strap

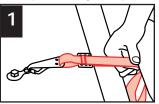
The top anchorage strap is used for the forward-facing position only.

Most vehicles made after 9/1/99 already have the anchor hardware for a top anchorage strap. Refer to your owner's manual or call your dealer.

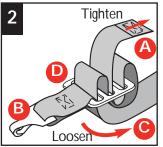
#### Storage of Top Anchorage Strap:

**Belt-Positioning Booster position:** Place top anchorage strap and anchor hook under the child restraint.

Review the 3 styles of top anchorage straps below and the next 2 pages to determine which style you have. Review label on top anchorage strap to verify your adjustment method.



Style 1 - To Attach Top Anchorage Strap: Put knee in child restraint and push down; attach hook to anchor in vehicle to estimate how much adjustment you need, then unhook.



To Adjust Top Anchorage Strap: Loosen top anchorage strap into "loops" at adjuster slide as shown above.

To tighten top anchorage strap: Pull on free end (A) of top anchorage strap while holding hook (B).

To loosen top anchorage strap: Pull on lower top anchorage strap (C) while holding

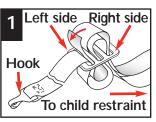
adjusting slide (D) with your other hand.

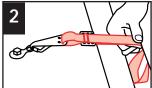
Pull on free end of top anchorage strap until the "loops" are flush against the adjuster. Reattach hook to anchor to check fit, repeat steps if needed.

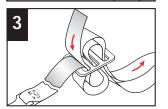
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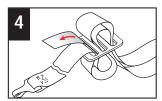
You must follow the threading diagram exactly. Failure to follow these steps could cause the strap to loosen in a crash, which can result in serious injury or death.

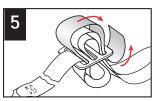
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Style 2 - To Attach Top Anchorage Strap: At the adjuster, unlace free end of strap from right side of adjuster slide and loosen into "loops" (1). Put knee in child restriant and push down; attach hook to anchor to estimate how much you need, then unhook (2). To loosen top anchorage

strap: With adjuster in hand, pull the top strap (3) between adjuster and child restriant to desired length. Attach hook to anchor, check fit, repeat steps if necessary. You must rethread the free end of strap back down through the right slot (5) or the tether will not hold.

Tighten strap so "loops" are gone and there is no slack or play.

To tighten tether: With adjuster in hand, pull the top strap (4) between adjuster and hook to the desired length. Attach hook to anchor, check fit, repeat steps if necessary. You must rethread the free end of strap back down through the right slot (5) or the tether will not hold.

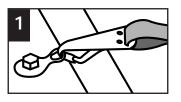
Tighten strap so "loops" are gone and there is no slack or play.

#### **A**WARNING

You must follow the threading diagram exactly. Failure to follow these steps could cause the strap to loosen in a crash, which can result in serious injury or death.

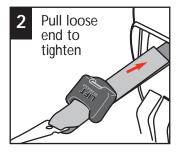
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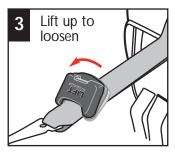
Style 3 - To Attach Top Anchorage Strap: Put knee in child restraint

Put knee in child restraint and push down; attach hook to anchor in vehicle.



#### To Adjust Top Anchorage Strap:

To tighten; pull on free end of top anchorage strap.

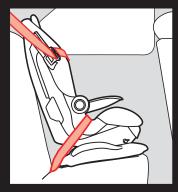


To loosen; lift up on top anchorage lock and push lock toward top anchorage hook.

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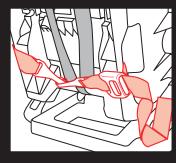
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# **Belt-Positioning Booster Use**



Refer to the "Choosing Restraint and Position" section to make sure your child is at the proper weight and height to use the beltpositioning booster.

Lap/Shoulder Belt



Do not use LATCH when using the Belt-Positioning Booster.

You MUST fasten the LATCH belt hooks together behind seat.

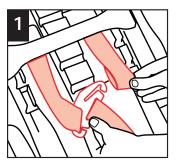
When your child is over 40 lbs. (18.1 kg) or 43" (110.1 cm) and over 1 year old, you must use this seat as a belt-positioning booster.

#### **A** WARNING

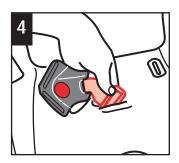
Loose LATCH hooks can result in serious injury or death.

#### **Removal of Harness**

Harness must be removed for use as a Belt-Positioning Booster.



From the back of the seat, unfasten harness from splitter plate.



Rotate metal clip, then insert up through the shell and pad. From the front, pull buckle free from shell and pad. Lock buckle plates into buckle for future use.

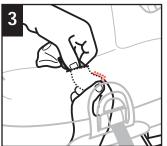


Pull harness through the slots from the front.

Unthread harness from the harness retainer.

Unthread harness from the buckle plates.

Pull harness out of shell.



With seat reclined all the way back, reach under seat between base and shell and locate buckle's metal clip. It will be flush against the shell.



### **Belt-Positioning Booster Installation**



Child restraint must be in the full upright position. Pull out on recline handle and pull child restraint all the way up.

Place booster seat against the back of the vehicle seat. Tuck the top anchorage hook and splitter plate under the base. Have child sit in seat with his back and bottom fully in the seat.

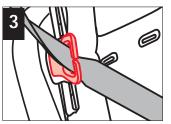


Place BOTH shoulder and lap belt across child's thighs. Lock buckle.

**NOTE**: Make sure the lap and shoulder belt are placed under armrest as shown.

#### **A** WARNING

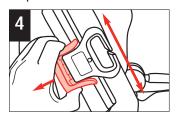
Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.



Secure the vehicle shoulder belt through the notch in the shoulder belt guide. The belt should cross the base of the child's neck and across the chest (not the face or neck). Pull up on the

vehicle shoulder belt to tighten.

Check periodically to ensure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the vehicle shoulder belt.



To adjust shoulder belt guide, pull down on red end and slide guide up and down track. Make sure the belt guide locks into place.

#### **▲** WARNING

Check vehicle instructions for more information about air bag/child restraint use.

Do Not Use only the lap belt when using this seat as a belt-positioning booster without the internal harness.

The shoulder belt must always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest.

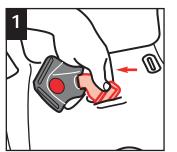
NEVER place the shoulder belt under the child's arms.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.



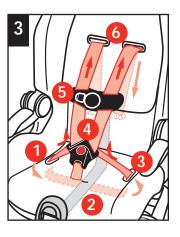
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child.

#### Reinstall Harness



#### **Reinstall Harness:**

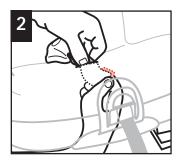
Fit the buckle strap down through the slot in the seat. Make sure buckle faces out.



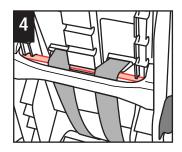
Thread one end of harness down through slot on left side of shell (1), across bottom of seat (2) and up through slot on right side (3).

Thread one buckle plate onto harness from back to front (4). Thread the harness retainer (5). Do the same to the other harness end. Make sure the harness is not twisted.

Push harness ends through upper slots in shell (6).



With seat reclined all the way back, reach under seat between base and shell and pull buckle clip through pad and shell. Make sure buckle clip is flush against bottom of shell.

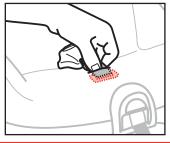


Pull harness through the back. Make sure the harness goes OVER the metal bar, BETWEEN metal bar and plastic handle of the harness/headrest adjuster.



Fit loops on harness ends onto the splitter plate.





Failure to place buckle's metal plate completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death to the child.

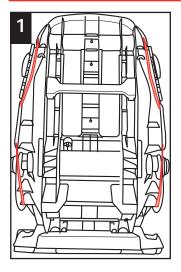


Failure to reattach the buckle and harness correctly, can result in serious injury or death.

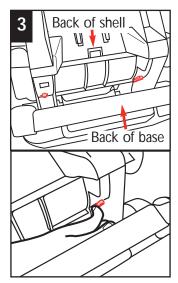
# Removing Seat Pad for Cleaning

#### **A** WARNING

Do not use this child restraint without the seat pad. Failure to do this can result in serious injury.

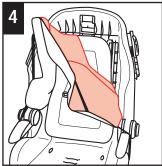


From back of shell, release the elastic straps shown in red.

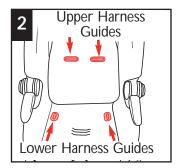


Remove both lower harness guides in bottom of seat by reaching between the base and shell from the back.

Push harness guide lip toward outside of shell with one hand while pulling harness guide from the front with the other.



From the top, pull pad off shell and over headrest.



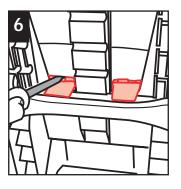
Adjust backrest to lowest position. Locate harness quides.



At the bottom, unsnap pad off shell at one corner, working pad out from harness adjustment cover and unsnap other side. Remove pad from shell.

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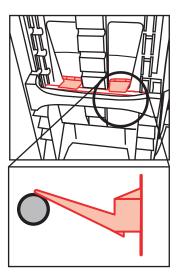
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From the back, use a screwdriver to press in on lip of upper harness guides and pop guides through the front. Pull cover off headrest.

Hand wash with warm sudsy water, rinse clean and air dry. Do not use bleach or use other harsh cleaners. Do not dry clean.

Spot clean harness straps. Do not machine wash.



Replace seat pad by reversing order:

Put pad on headrest and replace harness guides. Make sure harness guides tabs go over metal bar.

Starting from bottom of child restraint, snap pad on shell; tuck in pad around harness adjuster; pull pad up and over headrest. Attach the elastic straps. Make sure pad is under headrest and replace lower harness guides. Rethread harness (see belt-positioning booster section).

# **Troubleshooting**

# ✓1. If your child restraint is not held securely by the belt:

Press down firmly on the child restraint and remove all the slack in the belt. Make sure the belt buckle is not up against the child restraint where the belt cannot be tightened. Review Locking Clip section and Top Anchorage Strap Section. If you cannot secure the child restraint tightly, move it to another seating location.

#### ✓2. If the child restraint buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around child:

DO NOT LUBRICATE. Check around buckle and harness release lever for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc. Clean with warm water and/or remove object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, do not use the child restraint.

#### ✓3. If your harness twists or ropes:

Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the seat to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten harness and it will be ready for next use.

#### **Installation Tips:**

When using the interal harness, the harness must be positioned at or above the child's shoulders.

When using the internal harness, make sure the vehicle lap belt is locked. When you grasp the the child restraint at the belt path, it should not move more than about an inch side to side.

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